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McCraw et al )  
Serial No.: 09/627,621 )  
Filed: July 28, 2000 )  
For: MATTRESS SPRING )  
CUSHION ASSEMBLY WITH )  
COMBINATION OF RIGHT- )  
HAND AND LEFT-HAND )  
SPRING UNITS )

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, please enter the following  
amendments in this application:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 8, and 9 as follows:

1. A spring cushion assembly comprising a plurality of spring coils aligned with  
one another in parallel linear spring coil rows and parallel linear spring coil columns  
perpendicular to the spring coil rows, each spring coil being of a configuration producing a  
tendency to incline laterally when compressed, each spring coil row and each spring coil  
column comprising spring coils oriented relative to one another to incline in opposing  
directions for counteracting the tendency of the spring coils to incline, at least selected ones of  
the spring coils comprising open end turns.

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